

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 10

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:44 a. m. and sets at 4:45 p. m. High water at 7:34 a. m. and 3:02 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate northwest and west winds.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON THIS EVENING.

An eclipse of the moon is due to occur today. The spectacle will be visible in Alexandria just as the sun goes down. The shadow will be visible to Europe and Africa and in part to North and South America and southwestern Asia. This eclipse will be the last in the series of four, two of the sun and two of the moon, announced for the present year, and it will afford an interesting exhibition well worth observing should the sky be favorable. The phenomenon may be viewed to good advantage without any optical assistance whatever, and a telescope will not be necessary, for an eclipse of the moon may be seen just as well by the naked eye under favorable atmospheric conditions. The coming eclipse will be visible from beginning to end throughout the greater portion of the United States, the western hemisphere, and the moon will remain in the earth's shadow for 3 hours and 14 minutes. The eclipse beginning at a convenient hour in the evening, it will occur under the most favorable conditions for observation should the weather be pleasant, and, next to the recent appearance of Halley's comet, it will be the most popular celestial event of the year. When the moon is immersed in the earth's shadow her disk will appear dimmer, as if covered with a dark veil, and her unusual faintness at the time of her "full" cannot fail to attract attention if clouds do not obscure the view. The total phase will begin at 5:55 p. m. and end at 6:47 p. m., but the moon will not leave the outer shadow until 8:56 p. m., the entire eclipse lasting 2 hours and 11 minutes.

REARRESTED.

George L. Brown, formerly a baggage master on the Southern Railway, who was arrested in Washington several months ago on a charge of "continued larceny," tried in the courts of the District of Columbia, and the case appealed, was yesterday arrested charged with being a fugitive from justice.

Brown's arrest was made on complaint of Sheriff Perow, of Campbell county, Va., who wired Inspector Boardman that Brown had been indicted by the grand jury and to hold him until the arrival of the Virginia authorities. When Brown was arrested, several months ago, it was charged that he took property to the amount of \$7,000 from the trunks of passengers while he was baggage master on the Southern Railway. He was tried in Washington, convicted and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The case was appealed by Brown's attorney, however, on the ground that no such charge as "continued larceny" was embodied in the laws of the District of Columbia.

Following the court decision, Brown will be turned over to the Virginia authorities for trial.

At Rustburg in the Campbell County Circuit Court, George L. Brown was indicted on the charge of stealing diamonds from a Pullman passenger on the Southern Railway in November, 1909. The robbery is alleged to have been accomplished while the train was passing through Campbell county.

DEFACED PROPERTY.

William Whalen was arrested last night by Officers Young and Kell charged with disorderly conduct and defacing property. It appears that he broke a window sash at his home in the western section of the city, threw a lighted lamp into the street and so terrorized his wife and children that they were compelled to take refuge in the house of a neighbor. Whalen was brought before the Police Court this morning, when his case was continued until tomorrow. This was the only case on the docket.

TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

Sanders & Stayman Co., the piano and music firm of Washington and Alexandria, will give a musical entertainment in Washington tomorrow evening, to which all friends are invited. The entertainment will be in connection with the celebration of the 30th anniversary of the entry of the firm into the Washington musical world. Mr. George B. Kennedy, who purchased the Washington house from the parent firm, has had control of the business almost six months. The firm was organized in 1877 and went to Washington in 1880, locating at 937 F street northwest. Later, it moved to its present quarters, 1227 F street northwest. The firm has a branch in Alexandria.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Special Officer Kanady, of the Washington Southern Railway, last night arrested at Franconia, Fairfax county, Joseph Ward and Eugene Modigan charged with entering the ticket office of the R. & P. R. at Widewater and stealing \$1.50. The men were on a northbound freight train when taken in custody. They were brought to this city and placed in the station house, where they are being held to await the action of the Stafford county authorities.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The ladies of the Braddock Mission will give an oyster supper on Friday night in Mr. Elliott's house, which is a few minutes walk from Braddock station. This is to assist in paying off the indebtedness upon the organ recently put in the new chapel at Braddock Heights. Tickets are for sale at Mr. Allen's drug store.

The Woman's Christian Union will hold its regular meeting at the Children's Home on Duke street at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association was held last night at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. John H. Trimyer, president, presided, and Mr. R. M. Graham was secretary.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to agree upon the manner of disposing of the money collected on "tag day" recently. More than \$500, he said, was in the hands of the association, and the organization should agree as to the final disposition of the same.

Mr. J. W. May, treasurer, stated that the amount in hand was \$538.95.

Mr. J. Y. Williams said it had been suggested that the money be turned over to the City School Board, and as Captain Herbert Bryant, chairman of the board, was present, it would be in order to hear any statement he had to make.

Captain Bryant said he had applied for the money in order that it might be used in constructing a playground for the use of the scholars of Lee school. About 600 girls attended the school, and there was ample room for the proposed ground. He thought this would be the proper disposition of the money, and he hoped the association would appropriate it to this object, also that other donations would be received to this end.

Mr. Williams asked how much money the ladies, who had been instrumental in getting up an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds with which to beautify the school grounds, had realized.

Mr. Worth Hulish answered that they had \$200 in hand.

Mr. Williams said he had made inquiries in Washington as to the probable cost of a suitable playground and had been told it would require \$1,000. He thought the association should give the school board in raising the necessary amount, consisting of three or five, be appointed, to cooperate with a committee of the School Board and other interested in the movement, and the money now in the hands of the association, with accrued interest, be turned over to the board.

Captain Bryant did not think this practical, as there would be many to legislate in the matter. The school was in every way capable of handling the proposition.

Mr. Williams suggested that the association could have another tag day.

Mr. Hulish thought a sufficient beginning could be made for a playground with the amount in hand. The boys were not at a loss for a place in which to find recreation.

They improvise places and means for recreation, but girls could not. Now is the opportunity to provide the girls with this desideratum, and he was willing to devote the \$200 the ladies had raised toward this object. He agreed with Mr. Williams the association could have another tag day. He thought, however, the School Board should promise to keep up the grounds and so obligate themselves to the association.

Captain Bryant said he was not prepared to obligate the School Board in the matter, as there was no telling what the successors to the present board might deem proper in the future. He, however, believed the grounds would be kept up.

Mr. Hulish reiterated that he was in favor of turning the money the ladies had raised over to the School Board provided they guaranteed to keep up the grounds, and he would be willing to aid again in raising funds for the object.

Mr. E. E. Downham asked if tag day did not originate with the George Washington Park Association and not with the Birthday Association.

President Trimyer stated that it was the inception of the Birthday Association.

Mr. A. D. Brockett said Council should be petitioned to augment the amounts given by the association and the ladies, so that the sum of \$1,000 could be in hand to start with. This sum could be raised should the city appropriate \$250. On the 22nd of next February we could have another tag day and with the money raised and another appropriation of \$250 from Council grounds could be completed for the boys also.

Captain Bryant suggested that there were no grounds at the Washington school which could be used for such a purpose.

Mr. Brockett thought suitable grounds could be provided.

Mr. Williams then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the George Washington Birthday Association appropriate the sum raised on tag day, 1909, amounting to \$538.95, with accrued interest, to be used by the City School Board for the equipment of a children's play ground at Lee School building, provided that other appropriations, including a necessary amount by the School Board shall raise the total to \$1,000.

Mr. J. W. May said the money in the hands of the association had been raised by boys and girls alike, and he was opposed to giving the girls the exclusive benefit of it. He was in favor of turning the money over to the School Board provided that both the boys and girls were benefited in the matter of a play ground. We could have another tag day, he said, and at present devote \$500 to each school.

This proposition was opposed by Mr. Hulish, who thought the sum too small to be divided.

Mr. Harry White favored joint play grounds for boys and girls.

Captain Bryant expressed his disapproval of this.

After an interchange of opinion, Mr. Brockett seconded Mr. Williams' resolution.

The resolution was finally passed, not, however, by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Brockett then asked if it would be opportune to say anything concerning a celebration on the 22d of February. The people, he thought, should be made aware of the fact that a celebration of Washington's birthday was contemplated, but the matter seemed premature and no action was taken. [It is generally understood that there will be no parade on that day.]

Mr. Williams asked Captain Bryant if the playground could be constructed by the first of the year.

Captain Bryant replied that it could not, as the resolution which had been

passed was restrictive. It would be necessary to see the ladies and then the board would have to wait for Council to act on the request for an appropriation. He further stated that he and Mr. W. H. Sweeney, superintendent of public schools, had agreed that the play ground could be constructed for about \$600.

The association subsequently adjourned.

RUNAWAY.

The horses attached to a wagon belonging to the Hammond Meat Company of Washington, became frightened at Four-mile run yesterday afternoon and ran into the lake on the west side of the road, adjoining the power house of the electric railway. The driver a colored man, was thrown out and his collarbone broken. One of the horses was extricated from the water, but the other drowned before it could be rescued.

TO WORK ON THE ROADS.

Sergeant Mitchell arrived here yesterday evening with Henry Cheatham, colored, of Alexandria county, who is to serve a term on the roads. The sergeant took charge of Ed. Bryant, George Jackson, Walter Johnson and West Jackson, all colored, who were recently sentenced to jail in this city for misdemeanors. They will be placed at work on the roads.

WRIT REFUSED.

The Court of Appeals today refused to grant a writ of error in the case of Alfred S. Mason vs. the W. A. & M. V. Ry. Co. The plaintiff recently secured damages in the sum of \$3,500 for personal injuries claimed to have been sustained at the corner of King and Payne streets by the premature starting of a train. A motion to set aside the verdict in the Corporation Court was denied by Judge Barley and now the Court of Appeals has refused a writ, so the verdict stands.

SAREPTA LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS.
Sarepta Lodge, No. 46, I. O. O. F., held a very interesting meeting last night. Several visitors were present. After the meeting adjourned they repaired to the Opera House Cafe where a beautiful repast was served which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. E. Grund, of Bas Obispo, canal zone, is spending his vacation with Mr. Richard I. Purcell, on north Columbus street.

Mr. Raymond W. Taylor, of Baltimore, Md., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Harrison Barker Hudson, on Prince street.

The many friends of Mr. Ernest Deahl will be glad to hear of the improvement in his condition from a severe cold which has kept him confined to his home for the past week.

Captain and Mrs. J. V. Davis, after a delightful visit to Alexandria, left yesterday for Duncannon, Pa., where they will remain until after the holidays, when they will return to this city.

Mrs. Sarah Adams is critically ill at her home on Lee street, near Wilkes. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer J. Waller have returned from their wedding trip.

Rev. Father Gaston Payne, of Clifton Forge, is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones.

Mrs. Jos. McIntyre and Miss Viola Stearns, of Philadelphia, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edgar Warfield, Jr.

Mr. Wm. G. Simpson and Miss Virginia Marie Strider were married last night at the residence of St. Mary's Church by Rev. Father H. J. Outler.

The Richmond Times Dispatch of today says the office force in the Auditor's Department was much gratified to learn yesterday of the great improvement in the condition of Colonel Morton Mayne. The auditor, who has been ill for many months, is reported to be entirely free of his disease, and now has only his weakened and nervous condition to combat. It is hoped that he may soon be out again.

Mr. Richard H. Drouws and Mrs. Josephine D. Beck, both of this city, were married last night at 1035 Duke street in the presence of a few friends. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church officiated.

Mr. W. E. Fendall has returned from a visit to relatives in Prince George's county, Md.

Mr. S. E. Slidin, a native of this city, but now living in Baltimore, became seriously ill last week, but he has materially improved during the past few days. Mr. Slidin is superintendent of the transportation department of Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN WOOLHEISER.

Captain J. A. Woolheiser, a well-known resident of Occoquan, died yesterday. The deceased was 72 years old. During the civil war he was a captain in the Sixty-fifth New York regiment, and had resided at Occoquan during the past twenty years. The funeral took place from the Methodist Church at Occoquan this afternoon.

DEATH OF AN ALEXANDRIAN.

Novel W. King, a native of Alexandria, and for more than 40 years an employee of the War Department, died at his home in Washington Monday, aged 73. Mr. King was also employed at the government printing office previous to entering the War Department.

THE SINGING SOUBRETTE.

The management at the new Opera House, ever alert to secure the best talent obtainable, and generally very successful, as can be attested by the enormous crowds that nightly fill the theatre, has a bill this week which deserves more than favorable comment. In addition to the amusing and thrilling features of vaudeville, the singing soubrette, Miss Lily Langdon, has won her way to the hearts of the amusement lovers and is encircled many times on her appearance before the footlights.

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